



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File the Application of

Takashi AOKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/913,328

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Filed: October 15, 2001

Docket No.: 110356

For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 13, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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Attorney Docket No.: 110356**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.
 The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*44 MINUS	**32	= 12
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

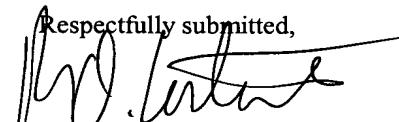
SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+140	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$ 216.00
x 84	\$
+280	\$
	\$ 216.00

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 144182 in the amount of \$216.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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